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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

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and Gijs van Rooijen)

Serial No. 09/402,488)

I.A. Filing Date: April 23, 1998)

For: Method for Cleavage)
of Fusion Proteins)

Group Art Unit: N/A

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The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

FILING SMALL ENTITY DECLARATIONS

Applicants submit two Declarations claiming small entity status executed by the inventors and assignee for the above referenced patent application. As we paid large entity fees upon filing the application, we request a refund of \$420.00 (one half of the filing fees). This request is being made within 2 months of the date of submitting the fees in accordance with 37 CFR §1.27 and 1.28.

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If any additional fee is due, including a fee for an extension of time, such an extension is hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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